

OPINION 1453

Strongylaspis Spaeth, 1936 and *Strongylocassis* Hincks, 1950 (Insecta, Coleoptera): *Cassida atripes* LeConte, 1859 designated as type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genera *Strongylaspis* Spaeth, 1936 and its replacement *Strongylocassis* Hincks, 1950 are hereby set aside and *Cassida atripes* LeConte, 1859 is designated as type species of both.

(2) The name *Strongylocassis* Hincks, 1950 (gender: feminine; replacement name for *Strongylaspis* Spaeth, 1936, type species by designation in (1) above, *Cassida atripes* LeConte, 1859), is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *atripes* LeConte, 1859, as published in the binomen *Cassida atripes* (specific name of the type species of *Strongylocassis* Hincks, 1950, replacement for *Strongylaspis* Spaeth, 1936) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of case 2492

An application for the conservation of *Strongylocassis* Hincks, 1950 was received from E. G. Riley (*Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, Baton Rouge, U.S.A*) on 18 September 1984. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 43: 100–101 (April 1986). Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to twelve general and twelve specialist serials. No comment was received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN 43: 101. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1987 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Alvarado, Bayer, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Gruchy, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were returned by Bernardi and Dupuis.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

atripes, *Cassida*, LeConte, 1859, *Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge*, 11 (6): 28.

Strongylocassis Hincks, 1950, *Annals and Magazine of Natural History*, ser. 12, 3: 511.

After submitting the application, Dr E. G. Riley has designated *Coptocycla bisignata* Boheman, 1855 as the type species of his new genus *Opacinota* Riley, 1986 (*Journal of the New York Entomological Society*, 94: 98–114).

Note: in BZN 43: 100, para. 1, line 9, the author of the 'valid *Strongylaspis*' should read 'Thompson, 1860'.